

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A camera case, having a camera storage space and an inhibiting section in the form of a slit formed in the camera case, the inhibiting section being constructed to inhibit light emitted from a camera flash stored in the storage space from being transmitted to a lens of the camera.

2. (Original) The camera case of claim 1, further provided with a transparent section for a lens and a transparent section for a flash, the transparent section for a lens and the transparent section for a flash being arranged at positions opposite to a camera lens and a flash stored in the storage space, and the inhibiting section being arranged between the transparent section for a lens and the transparent section for a flash.

3-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) A camera case, having a camera storage space and an inhibiting section in the form of ~~The camera case of claim 7, wherein the inhibiting section is a slit formed in the camera case, the inhibiting section being constructed to inhibit light emitted from a camera flash stored in the storage space from being transmitted to a sensor of the camera, the camera case also having a transparent section for a flash and a transparent section for a sensor, the transparent section for a flash and the transparent section for a sensor being arranged at positions corresponding to a flash and a sensor stored in the storage space, and the inhibiting section being arranged between the transparent section for a flash and the transparent section for a sensor.~~

9. (Currently amended) A camera case of ~~anyone of claims 6 to~~ claim 8, wherein the sensor is a distance sensor.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) ~~The camera case of claim 10, wherein the rib~~ A camera case, having a camera storage space, an inhibiting section, a transparent section for a lens and a

transparent section for a flash, the inhibiting section is a rib projecting in an inward direction and vertical direction of the storage space and extends close to upper and lower ends of the storage space, the inhibiting section constructed to inhibit light emitted from a camera flash stored in the storage space from being transmitted to a lens of the camera, the transparent section for a lens and the transparent section for a flash separated in the horizontal direction.

12. (Currently amended) ~~The camera case of claim 2,~~ A camera case, having a camera storage space, an inhibiting section, a transparent section for a lens and a transparent section for a flash, the inhibiting section being constructed to inhibit light emitted from a camera flash stored in the storage space from being transmitted to a lens of the camera, wherein the inhibiting section further comprises a rib projecting towards the inside of the storage space and a bent section formed by bending the camera case itself, the bent section being formed in a step shape having a section at the camera flash side further inwards than a section at the camera lens side, and the rib being arranged closer to the lens than the curved bent section, the transparent section for a lens and the transparent section for a flash being arranged at positions opposite to a camera lens and a flash stored in the storage space, the inhibiting section being arranged between the transparent section for a lens and the transparent section for a flash.

13. (Original) The camera case of claim 2, where in the transparent section for a flash is a through hole.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) ~~The camera lens of claim 7,~~ A camera case, having a camera storage space, an inhibiting section, a transparent section for a flash and a transparent section for a sensor, the inhibiting section being constructed to inhibit light emitted from a camera flash stored in the storage space from being transmitted to a sensor of the camera, wherein the inhibiting section is an indented section formed around the transparent section for a sensor, the

transparent section for a flash and the transparent section for a sensor being arranged at positions corresponding to a flash and a sensor stored in the storage space, and the inhibiting section being arranged between the transparent section for a flash and the transparent section for a sensor.

16-19. (Canceled)

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